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FRANKFORT, KY – Today, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found MARY VOGEL of Dupont, Indiana, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Final Order of Default, the Commission found Ms. Vogel to have violated one (1) counts in violation of the Code of Ethics. Specifically, during July of 2019, Ms. Vogel used her position to engage in an inappropriate relationship with an inmate, including using the Department of Corrections' JPay system to engage in inappropriate communications with the inmate. Vogel did so to fulfill her own prurient interest.

Pursuant to the Final Order of Default, Ms. Vogel must pay a \$1,000.00 civil penalty and receive a public reprimand.